

Henrietta Sept. 19. 1854

Dear Mr. Garrison

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Will you change
The Liberator to my address from
South Butte, to Henrietta, N.Y.

I am now at home repairing the
waste of overtaxed energies by rest,
and shall remain here for the
present. The Liberator comes to me
through Lucy Stone, in some way, as
she says, from the Society. Allow
me, then, this opportunity of expressing
my thanks for it to yourself.

I have one other favor to ask.
Will you take the trouble, either to
give me a brief statement of the
non-resistant argument, as based
upon principles of natural right,
wholly independent of a written
Revelation and of the example or

teachings of Christ; or else to tell
me where such a view of the
subject may be found. Aside
from the natural influence of
kindness and love in disarming
vice, I do not remember ever to
have heard a rationalistic
argument in favor of nonresistance
and have been trying in vain to
frame one which seems to me at
all satisfactory. At present I am
decidedly anti-pacific in theory;
but am quite ready to be converted
to your principles, if you can give
me a moral demonstration in
favor of them.

Are you expecting to be at the
Woman's Convention at Philadelphia,
Mr. Garrison? I am hoping for a
grand gathering, but have much
doubt about being able to be present.

Very Cordially
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